

POLITICIANS OF STATE AT WORK MAKING SLATES FOR NEXT YEAR

Pat Has Begun to Bubble and Wise Ones Have Already Begun to Pick Winners in Campaign of 1916.

PUTNEY LOOMS UP AS HOPE OF DEMOCRACY

Catron Has Hard Fight on Hand; Hubbell a Formidable Candidate; Walton Likely to Oppose Hernandez.

Special Correspondence to Morning Journal Santa Fe, Oct. 19.—Although the election is more than a year in the future, Santa Fe, the political heart of New Mexico, is already buzzing with speculation and gossip as to the probable candidates of the two great parties in the 1916 campaign. The fact that it will be a presidential year and that officials from the highest to the lowest will be chosen, including the full complement of state officers, lends an added interest to the prospect, and the wise ones are making and breaking slates daily.

Looking over the field in both parties there is only one man who seems at this time to be sure of nomination, and that is Congressman E. C. Hernandez. The Rio Arriba county man has not yet taken his seat in the house of representatives, and at the time of election he will have had less than a year of active service. It is considered out of the question for any man of his own party to offer to oppose him for the nomination under such circumstances, especially as he will not have had time to make a record on which any attack from inside the party could be made.

Catron Has Hard Fight. That Senator Thomas Benton Catron has a hard fight on his hands for re-nomination is probably recognized by no one more clearly than by that gentleman himself. Mr. Catron is an old-time campaigner, however, and is losing no time in fixing up his finances preparatory to the hard battle that is to come. Who ever takes the toga away from the Santa Fe man will do so until after a most energetic and lively struggle.

Former Delegate W. H. Andrews, while not yet an avowed candidate for the senatorship, is none the less a candidate, and his friends, especially in Bernillo county, are working actively for him. If Mr. Andrews can secure an undivided Bernillo county delegation behind him—one that will be whole-heartedly for him without the bitterness of division that marked last year's campaign for congressional honors—there is no doubt that he will be a formidable candidate in the convention, and his supporters are now leading their energies in that direction.

Hubbell a Factor. Mr. Andrews will not get Bernillo county without a fight, however, in the opinion of the best informed politicians in the state. For, while little has been said on the subject openly, those who are in position to know declare that another Bernillo county man and one of the strongest politicians in New Mexico, wants the republican nomination for senator and wants it badly. This man is none other than Francisco A. Hubbell.

Republicans in the southern part of the state have been hoisting State Senator Herbert B. Holt for the senate for many months, but from this distance there seems little hope of Mr. Holt being anything better than a dark-horse possibility. Hubbell looms up as the most formidable candidate against the present incumbent, and the prediction is confidently made that when the time for action arrives, which will be early in the new year, he will be found on the firing line in the thick of the fight.

Bursum and Lacrozo. Hon. H. O. Bursum is not talking politics these days—at least not for publication. But it is no secret that Bursum wants vindication for the defeat that he sustained at the hands of Governor McDonald four years ago and that he is an active candidate for the nomination for governor. At the present writing the Socorro county man seems to have the nomination bogged, no formidable opposition to his candidacy has yet appeared.

Gossip has it that Bursum has entered into an offensive and defensive alliance with A. Lacrozo, of San Miguel county, who wants the nomination for supreme court justice. Lacrozo's strength among the Spanish-speaking voters of the state is probably greater than that of any other man, and Bursum is also immensely strong with the native element of the population. There is no denying that if such a combination has been made, nothing as it does the northern and southern sections of the state, it will prove most formidable.

New Democratic Star. In the democratic camp all was chaos until a few weeks ago when a new star arose on the horizon. This man himself does not know it, and probably will get fighting mad when he reads the announcement, but the cold fact is that democratic leaders

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WEATHER FORECAST. Washington, Oct. 19.—New Mexico: Wednesday and Thursday fair; cooler southeast portion Wednesday.

From every county in New Mexico are made proclamations most vigorously that their hope for success next year lies in the nomination of Robert E. Putney, of Albuquerque, for governor.

Putney has never been in politics, has never held office and does not want any office in the gift of the people, and the big question in the minds of the democratic leaders is whether he can be persuaded under any circumstances to accept the nomination.

There is no denying that Putney is today the most popular man in New Mexico. Nothing was further from his thoughts than politics when he made his tour of the state in the interest of the fair, but just the same he has made hundreds of friends in every county that he visited—men who were impressed by his big dominating personality and who are now saying that in view of the conspicuous success that he made of the state fair he is the ideal man to take charge of the state itself.

Martinez for the Senate. For a long time Assistant Secretary of the Interior A. A. Jones was regarded as the logical democratic candidate for the senate, and it was supposed that he had been quietly laying his wires with that end in view. But on the occasion of his recent trip to New Mexico Mr. Jones made it clear that he has no senatorial aspirations at this time.

Felix Martinez is now the one big figure in the calculations on the democratic nomination for the senate. Mr. Martinez' strength is confined to no special section of the state or class of people. He is one of the oldest of old-timers in New Mexico politics, knows the game from every angle, and is a man of large means and varied interests.

State Senator W. H. Walton, of Silver City, is the most talked-of man for the nomination for the house of representatives to oppose Congressman Hernandez. Mr. Walton is one of the ablest lawyers in the state, a man of large affairs and exceedingly popular with the old-line wheel-horsing of his party.

It will be a surprise to many to learn that the democrats are fighting upon the nomination of Judge Hershey P. Reynolds, a republican for the supreme bench. They argue that the office is non-political, and that it would be the part of wisdom as well as patriotism to disregard party lines in making the nomination for this office.

SENTENCED TO HANG FOR ATROCIOUS MURDER

Walden, Colo., Oct. 19.—Nicholas Damas was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury after twenty-five minutes' deliberation here today. The penalty was fixed at death. The crime charged was participation in the shooting, February 13 last, of William Dick, Oakview mine paymaster. Eight thousand dollars which Dick carried in his automobile, was undisputed. It was thought the murderers were frightened by an approaching automobile, Vardis Martinez, also indicted on the charge, has not been apprehended.

BRITISH SUBMARINE SINKS FOUR STEAMERS

Stockholm, Oct. 19.—A British submarine, the Perambuco, sank four German steamers, the Perambuco, Suederhamm, Johannes-Russ and Delfin, in the Baltic sea, off Sweden, to the north of Stockholm, by a British submarine. The Perambuco and Delfin were sunk, but the Suederhamm and Johannes-Russ are still afloat. The crews of all the steamers were saved.

RECOGNITION OF GEN. CARRANZA CAUSES CAPITAL TO CELEBRATE

Extra Editions of Newspapers Carry News Throughout Mexico City and Throngs Gather in Streets.

BELLS IN CATHEDRALS PEAL OUT TIDINGS

Fireworks Shoot Rockets into the Sky and Whistles Add to Animation Which Prevails Everywhere.

Special Correspondence to Morning Journal Mexico City, Oct. 19.—The news that the government of Gen. Venustiano Carranza would be recognized by the American republics was received here with scenes of general rejoicing.

The extra editions of the newspapers, containing the news were eagerly bought by the promenade and the tidings spread rapidly through the city. The bells in the cathedral were rung and there were fireworks, the blowing of whistles and scenes of general animation.

CARRANZA IS FORMALLY ACCORDED RECOGNITION

Washington, Oct. 19.—Venustiano Carranza was formally recognized today as the chief executive of the republic of Mexico by the governments of the United States, Brazil, Chile, Argentina, Guatemala, Bolivia, Uruguay, Colombia and Nicaragua.

Diplomatic representatives of the first six Latin-American countries selected in the order of their names here, were parties to the Pan-American conference on Mexican affairs, but the action of Colombia and Nicaragua indicates that all the other republics of the western hemisphere will follow the lead of their sister nations in extending recognition.

Each of the governments sent a letter to Eliseo Arredondo, personal representative here of Carranza. All were couched in the same form and that of the United States added a formal expression of an intention soon to accredit an ambassador to Mexico.

Henry Prather Fletcher, at present American ambassador to Chile, practically has been decided upon as the next ambassador to Mexico. Although a republican in politics, he was elevated from the rank of minister to ambassador by President Wilson after a long and successful record in the diplomatic service.

The government of the United States will be pleased to receive formally in Washington a diplomatic representative of the de facto government as soon as it shall please General Carranza to designate and appoint such representative, and reciprocally the government of the United States will accredit to the de facto government a diplomatic representative as soon as the president has had opportunity to designate such representative.

Very sincerely yours, ROBERT LANSING, Secretary of State.

GOVERNOR INSISTS ON PRIVATE EXECUTION

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 19.—Failing to receive assurance satisfactory to him that the hanging of Elton and Scott at Murphysboro, next Friday, would be conducted in a proper manner in the presence of few witnesses, Governor Duane late today granted a reprieve of thirty days to Moore.

The action came after the governor had received a communication from Sheriff White of Jackson county, which evaded asking definitely just how many persons would be permitted to witness the hanging.

Gov. Duane was greatly displeased at the publicity which attended a hanging last week in Murphysboro. The expectation at the state house was that the reprieve would be repeated unless there was assurance that there would be no undue publicity at the hanging of Moore, a negro sentenced to death for the murder of Clara Dalton.

CHINESE HERB DOCTORS STAND ON TREATY RIGHTS

San Francisco, Oct. 18.—Three Chinese herb doctors and an interpreter who received jail sentences for violating the state medical laws, obtained writs of habeas corpus in the United States district court here today, after the California supreme court had refused them.

The petition for the writs sets forth that the state medical board refused to examine them because they were "herbals" and would not be their practice. This is declared to be a discrimination against the "favored nation" clause of the existing treaty between the United States and China.

WEALTHY WOMAN CRIES PITEOUSLY FOR HER BABES

New Orleans Authorities Puzzled Over Identity of Patient at Hospital; Claims to Be Widow of Canadian Officer.

MYSTERIOUS WOMAN TOMMY BURNS WIFE. New Orleans, La., Oct. 19.—A fashionably dressed young woman whose identity has puzzled police and authorities at a hospital here, to which she was admitted early today in a delirious condition, was identified tonight by Tommy Burns, formerly a heavyweight champion of the world as his wife. Burns said she had not fully recovered from the shock of a recent serious illness. Mrs. Burns disappeared from her home here last night.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 19.—Police officers and charity hospital authorities are trying to clear up the identity of an apparently wealthy young woman who gives the name of Mrs. Julia King and says she came from Seattle. In a semi-conscious state, the patient cries for her two children and their French nurse, who she said became separated from her in changing trains at some place which she could not name.

The woman was taken to the hospital late last night in a hysterical condition and has been delirious since. She said she was the widow of Capt. Thomas E. King, a Canadian officer, who she said was killed at the Dardanelles. She wore expensive clothing and diamonds and jewelry said to be worth more than \$1,500. A fat-lined coat bore the mark of a Montreal tailor and her shoes bore the stamp of a Seattle firm.

CHICAGO CHIEF PLANS MOVIES ON CRIMINALS. Chicago, Oct. 19.—Moving picture likenesses of criminals, sitting, standing and walking are planned by Chief Healey of the Chicago police force, by exhibiting the films at all stations the police are expected to gain a knowledge of the appearances of malefactors that they could get in no other way, Chief Healey said today.

CONSCRIPTION TO FOLLOW SHOULD VOLUNTEERS NOT BE FORTHCOMING

Great Britain Not to Abandon Campaign for Opening of Dardanelles, Is Latest Report in London.

AUSTRO-GERMANS ARE ADVANCING IN SERBIA

Bulgarians Cut Strategic Railroad Thus Retarding Progress of Allies' Forces From Saloniki.

London, Oct. 19 (Rea).—Owing to the illness of Premier Asquith and the delicate negotiations which are proceeding between the allies, establishment which today's meeting of the house of commons was expected to throw on the national operations, over which Sir Edward Carson is believed to have presided from the cabinet, and on the substitution of Major General Murray for General Sir Ian Hamilton to command the Dardanelles, was not forthcoming.

There were more than a hundred questions in the house on the orders of the day, dealing chiefly with the Near Eastern affairs, the Dardanelles and the method of raising necessary men for the army and while the ministers answered many of them, in no case was the information which the public was anxiously awaiting supplied.

It is generally agreed, however, that for the moment at least the controversy over recruiting has been silenced, for the conscriptionists, or a majority of them, have decided to try Lord Derby's new scheme a fair trial and to assist him in every way to get the men to increase the size of and fill the gaps in the army. It is understood that the voluntary system of recruiting his last year and, despite the opposition throughout the country, those favoring national service for all still endeavor to force its adoption, should Lord Derby fail in his efforts.

So far as the Dardanelles and the Balkans are concerned, a good deal of the pessimism which reigned a week ago has disappeared. It is believed that instead of any idea existing of abandoning the attempt to open the straits and sea route to Constantinople, the appointment of General Murray means a more strenuous effort, and that when the right moment comes the Italian navy, if not the Italian troops, will cooperate.

No Breaking on Gallipoli. It is known that the forces on Gallipoli have not been weakened for the Balkan campaign and while the task is difficult, the majority of the British public are confident that it will ultimately be accomplished.

In the Balkans the Austro-German and Bulgarian armies continue to claim progress against the Serbians, but except in the north, where the Serbs are being forced back into the mountains, the various reports do not so far forward clarifying the situation.

The Bulgarians have cut the rail-way between Eskup and Nish, so it is likely they expect in the extreme south, where they have the support of the Anglo-French troops landed at Saloniki, the Serbs are called back to stronger natural positions.

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The allies also have made a new diplomatic move with respect to Greece, the British and Russian ministers having delivered a note to Athens, explaining that the allies do not agree with the Greek government's interpretation of the Greco-Serbian treaty, and notifying Premier Zaimis of their intention to land more troops at Saloniki. It is not expected, however, that anything but allied success will have any influence with Greece, or for that matter, with Rumania, Rumania is trying for this in Galicia and Volynia, where General Ivanoff has been several local victories and in keeping the Austro-Germans busy.

TEN MEXICANS IMPLICATED IN WRECK OF TRAIN SLAIN BY POSSE

Condition of Anarchy Prevails Near Brownsville; Race Hatred at Bottom of Wholesale Slaughter.

BOLD PIECE OF WORK IS DONE BY BANDITS

Spikes Removed From Rail While Outlaws Lie Concealed in Brush and Fire on Unsuspecting Victims.

Special Correspondence to Morning Journal Brownsville, Tex., Oct. 19.—Ten Mexicans were killed by possum today because of their alleged complicity in last night's wrecking of a St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico passenger train and the slaying of three Americans and the wounding of four others. Peace officers said tonight they had clues to other Mexicans connected with the robbery.

Betrayed Dr. McCain. The first Mexican killed was an unidentified young man, a passenger on the wrecked train, who was accused of revealing the hiding place of Dr. E. K. McCain, deputy state health officer here, who took refuge in the lavatory of the car when the bandits began firing. Sheriff W. T. Vann, of Brownsville, denied reports of this Mexican's death, but tonight it developed that possum killed the man after the sheriff left the scene of the wreck. This Mexican was himself threatened by the train robbers because of his unusually fair complexion, but was not molested after he told them where two of the "gringos," whom they were hunting, had hidden.

Give Out Few Details. Only the bare facts of the killing of other Mexicans today were obtainable, as the possum were careful not to give out details. The second Mexican killed was alleged to be a "partner" of the young man on the train. The cause meaning of the word partner was not made clear. Four Mexicans were hanged to trees at various points and four others were shot.

The most reliable information indicated that these shootings were on or very near the banks of the Rio Grande, where the closest watch for Mexicans was maintained for a distance of 100 miles, up and down the river.

Cavalrymen Chase Fugitives. United States cavalrymen for seven miles chased a young Mexican who appeared in the Law Indian district today, about thirty miles up the river from the place of the robbery. He was brought to Fort Brown here, where army officers questioned him closely. They said that his stories were conflicting but that he gave no information to connect him with last night's robbery. Finally the officers, having an opportunity to hold prisoners, turned this Mexican over to the civil authorities.

Big Search Conducted. Probably fifteen hundred cavalrymen and infantry today joined in searching for traces of the bandits for a distance of thirty miles up the American side of the river. Hundreds of civilians led by scores of deputies joined in this work.

Civil and military authorities today did not agree on whether any of the bandits in the robbery had crossed from the Mexican side of the river.

Death of Dr. McCain. The death of Dr. McCain late today was the third to result from the wreck. An deputy state health officer here he was widely known and his death aggravated the feeling among Americans more than any previous incident in the three months of border incidents. Dr. McCain was shot in the abdomen when the bandits learned that he had taken refuge in the car lavatory and fired through the door. Harry J. Wallis, prominent in Texas politics, was wounded slightly at the same time. The body injured, some of them by bullet wounds and the fourth by scalds when the train was wrecked on the outskirts of Brownsville by a removed rail, were said tonight to be on the way to recovery.

Story of Hold-up. Inspired by two half-bred as well as desire for loot, twenty Mexicans who claimed to be followers of Luis de la Toya, leader of the so-called Texas revolution, held up and robbed a train near Omatia, seven miles north of here late last night. As a result two men are dead, another is probably fatally injured and four others are seriously hurt.

WAR CONFERENCE OF FRENCH AND BRITISH OFFICIALS

London, Oct. 20 (11:30 a. m.).—A committee of the cabinet, known as the war conference, met Tuesday afternoon and was joined by Alexander Millerand, French minister of war, Paul Cambon, French ambassador to Great Britain, and M. Millerand's secretary. The committee sat for an hour and a half, after which another cabinet council was held at the house of commons. Nothing was made public regarding the circumstances calling for two cabinet meetings in the same day as well as the conference of the war committee with the French way minister, but it may be assumed that they had to do with the development of the military situation in the near east.

SLAV CAVALRY BREAK GERMAN LINES ON STYR

Petrograd, Oct. 19 (via London).—A Russian cavalry charge, charging the Germans at Focherschwitz, west of Bafalovka, in the recent fighting broke through their lines of defenses and overrode the trenches, inflicting heavy losses and seriously interfering with the evident plan of the Germans to dig in along the Styrian front.

Along the front of the Styrian and Stokhod rivers, the Germans apparently have renounced their offensive. Reports received from prisoners taken in this region say that the trenches there are manned largely by work-out troops. These men, the prisoners assert, were surprised by the unexpected rush of the Russian cavalry and broke from their positions and fled through the marshes, more than a thousand of them falling into the hands of the Russians.

The capture accidentally of Novy Zilk, where another huge haul of prisoners and munitions was taken, is considered to have further weakened the German line and to threaten their position from the Friepel to the Slesmer, which singularly enough, is still technically at peace with Germany.

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INTERNED GERMANS BREAK THEIR LEAVE. Washington, Oct. 19.—Breaking of leave by three officers of the crew of the interned German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich was reported to the navy department today by Rear Admiral Doolittle, commander of the Norfolk navy yard. The officers, Lieutenant Koch and Doctors Kenger and Krause, were sent back aboard their ship Sunday and when they failed to appear yesterday the cruiser's captain notified Admiral Bland.

The chief of police of Norfolk and nearby cities have been asked to arrest the missing men.

Change Seat Prices \$72,000. New York, Oct. 19.—The sale of a seat on the attack exchange for \$72,000 was announced today. The price is \$2,000 higher than the last sale, a few days ago, and is several thousand dollars higher than a number of sales between four and six months ago.

BULGARIANS CONTINUE ADVANCE INTO SERBIA. Sofia, Oct. 18 (via London, Oct. 19).